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Annual Reports

OF THE

SELECTMEN

AND OTHER

TOWN AND SCHOOL OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

LANGDON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1960

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**TOWN OF LANGDON
TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1960**

TOWN CLERK Natalie R. Wilson

SELECTMENWilliam O. Sheldon
George A. Holmes
George B. Porter

TREASURER Walter H. Smith, Sr.

TAX COLLECTORKenneth M. Merrell

ROAD AGENT Carroll A. Robbins

SEXTON Lester Allen (resigned)

BUILDING INSPECTOR Stanley H. Ring

LIBRARY TRUSTEES Alice N. Porter
Marion K. Holmes
Harriet Whitton

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS Lydia Hatch
(resigned)
Earl Cook (appointed)
Harold Lamb (deceased)
Emery W. Hall (appointed)
Walter A. Bornschein

AUDITOR George L. Porter

FENCE VIEWERSFred Griggs
Walter H. Smith, Jr.
Emery W. Hall

CONSTABLE Fred D. Hatch (resigned)
Fred Griggs (appointed)

FIRE CHIEFGeorge L. Porter

TOWN WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Town of Langdon, in the County of Sullivan, and the State of New Hampshire:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Langdon on Tuesday the Fourteenth day of March next at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all the necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To see if the Town will appropriate and authorize the Selectmen to use the income estimated to be \$2,686.00 from:

a. Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 500.00
b. Savings Bank Tax	1.00
c. Forest Fire	50.00
d. Dog Licenses	175.00
e. Rent of Town Hall	10.00
f. Interest	300.00
g. Motor Vehicle Registrations	1,600.00
h. Other Miscellaneous sources	50.00
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	\$ 2,686.00

To defray Town Charges estimated to be \$5,490.00. Town Charges to include, but not being limited to:

a. Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 875.00
b. Town Officers' Expenses	300.00
c. Election & Registration	150.00
d. Expenses of Town Buildings	300.00
e. Printing Town Reports	325.00
f. Police	25.00
g. Forest Fire Department	100.00
h. Fire Department	1,000.00
i. Vital Statistics	15.00
j. Insurance	250.00
k. Town Poor	500.00
l. Old Age Assistance	800.00
m. Interest	150.00
n. Cemeteries	600.00
o. Civil Defense	100.00
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	\$ 5,490.00

Article 3. To see what sum of money in addition to the sum already appropriated under Article 2 of this warrant, the Town will raise and appropriate to defray Town Charges.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate, to be used together with, and in addition to the Class V Allotment (\$1,745.15), Duncan Money, so called, for Summer maintenance of highways and bridges.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the Winter maintenance of highways and bridges.

Article 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to put a seal coat on the Holden Hill Road.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase the road grader, which is now on rent, for the sum of \$4,500.00? This to be paid for, together with interest at 3%, over a period of four (4) years from highway funds.

Article 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$424.09 and apply for Class V Assistance, TRA, so-called. State to furnish \$2,827.28.

Article 10. (Accelerated TRA Program) To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding \$6,400.00 for the purpose of making improvements to the following Class V roads within the Town: Walker Hill Road, so-called, such sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 241, N. H. Revised Statutes annotated, 1955, as amended by Laws of 1957, Chapter 273:3, and to authorize the Selectmen to determine the date and place of payment of such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other steps as may be necessary to negotiate such bonds or notes as shall be to the best interests of the Town of Langdon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$225.00 for the Town Library.

Article 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the use of the Alstead Public Dump for one year.

Article 13. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund to replace the McDermott Bridge.

Article 14. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of the Dartmouth—Lake Sunapee Region Association.

Article 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

Article 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to be expended by the Town Clerk for office equipment for general office use in filing requirements as defined under Uniform Commercial Code effective July 1, 1961.

Article 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00, to be matched by the State, to be used for opening back roads and trails.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept all Trust Funds received for the perpetual care of Cemetery Lots.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 20. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired by Tax Collectors' Deed.

Article 21. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Article 22. To allow accounts.

Given under our hands and seal, this 27th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty one.

WILLIAM O. SHELDON
GEORGE B. PORTER
GEORGE A. HOLMES

Selectmen of Langdon

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LANGDON

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing year January 1, 1961 to December 31, 1961, compared with estimated and actual Revenue and Expenditures of the previous year, January 1, 1960 to December 31, 1960.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Pre. Year 1960	Actual Revenue Pre. Year 1960	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1961
From State:			
Interest and Dividends			
Tax	\$ 550.00	\$ 488.76	\$ 500.00
Savings Bank Tax	75.00	.31	1.00
Blister Rust Refund			100.00
Forest Fire	50.00	18.54	50.00
Opening Back Trails	25.00		25.00
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		83.18	
	<hr/> \$ 700.00	<hr/> \$ 590.79	<hr/> \$ 676.00
From County:			
Assistance of County Poor		152.00	
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From Local Sources			
Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	175.00	182.46	175.00
Filing Fees and Permits	4.00	6.00	5.00
Fines and Forfeits		26.50	20.00
Rent of Town Hall	10.00	7.45	10.00
Interest Received on Taxes	200.00	493.65	300.00
Refund on a/c Town Poor		50.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,600.00	1,747.89	1,600.00
Sale of Town Property	25.00	25.00	
Withdrawal from Capital Reserve		348.05	
Raised by Note			6,400.00
	<hr/> \$ 2,014.00	<hr/> \$ 2,887.00	<hr/> \$ 8,510.00

**From Local Taxes Other
than Property Taxes:**

Poll Taxes	\$	300.00	\$	322.00	\$	315.00
Yield Taxes		500.00		204.84		200.00
	\$	800.00	\$	526.84	\$	515.00

**Total Revenue from all
Sources except Property
Taxes**
**Amount to be Raised
by Taxation**

\$	3,514.00	\$	4,156.63	\$	9,701.00
				\$	33,830.28
				\$	43,531.28

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1960	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1960	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1961
Current Maintenance Expenses			
General Government:			
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 875.00	\$ 826.09	\$ 875.00
Town Officers Expenses	300.00	236.64	300.00
Election & Registration	200.00	142.93	150.00
Printing Town Reports	325.00	310.00	325.00
Expenses Town Buildings	300.00	255.55	300.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	25.00	30.00	25.00
Fire Department	650.00	650.00	1,000.00
Blister Rust Insurance	250.00	95.00	100.00
Forest Fire Bounties	100.00	193.08	250.00
Civil Defense	100.00	20.50	100.00
Health:			
Vital Statistics	15.00	13.00	15.00
Town Dump	100.00	100.00	200.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Summer Maintenance	3,700.00	3,700.00	3,700.00
Winter Maintenance	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
Seal Coat—			
TRA Roads	500.00	500.00	500.00
Town Road Aid	426.09	426.09	424.09
Libraries:	225.00	225.00	225.00

Public Welfare:County Poor
Assistance

495.45

Town Poor

500.00

758.54

500.00

Old Age

Assistance

800.00

807.53

800.00

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day

50.00

50.00

50.00

Cemeteries:

600.00

773.02

600.00

Interest:

On Temporary Loan

150.00

87.50

150.00

Opening Trails:

25.00

25.00

New Buildings:

Fire House

1,000.00

1,000.00

Payment to Capital

Reserve:

2,000.00

2,000.00

1,000.00

County Taxes:

2,128.75

2,128.75

2,000.00

School Taxes:

15,552.46

16,092.31

26,717.19

Total**Expenditures:**

\$ 33,897.30

\$ 35,417.88

\$ 43,531.28

Duncan Money

(Paid to Road Agent)

1,745.15

Yield Tax Debt Retirement

(paid to State)

196.13

Head Taxes

(Paid to State)

1,053.50

Taxes Bought

by Town

4,340.08

Loan Anticipation

of Taxes

5,000.00

**Total Expenditures as Shown
on Financial Report****\$ 47,752.74**

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

For the Fiscal Year 1960

Total Town Appropriations	\$ 15,216.09
School Tax	17,903.88
County Tax	2,128.75
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Total Town School and County Appropriations	35,248.72
Less Estimated Revenue and Credits	3,204.76
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	32,043.96
Plus Overlay	113.70
Net Amount to be Raised	<hr/>
by Taxation	32,157.66
Less 158 Poll Taxes	316.00
Amount to be Raised	<hr/>
by Property Taxes	\$ 31,841.66

TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR

Property Taxes:	
Resident	\$ 26,656.00
Non-Resident	5,201.66
Total Property Taxes Committed	<hr/>
to Collector on Original Warrant	\$ 31,857.66
Poll Taxes	316.00
Head Taxes	970.00
Yield Taxes	207.41
Added Taxes (\$12.80 Prop., \$2.00 Poll)	14.80
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Total Taxes Committed to Collector	\$ 33,365.87

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1960

	Amount Raised & Appropriated	Receipts & Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expendi- tures	Unexpended	Overdraft
Town Charges	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 2,788.09	\$ 3,788.09	\$ 5,445.73	\$	\$ 1,657.64
Highway Maintenance:						
Summer Roads	3,700.00	1,745.15	5,445.15	5,445.15		
Winter Roads	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,500.00		
Town Road Aid	426.09		426.09	426.09		
Opening Back Roads and Trails	25.00		25.00		25.00	
Memorial Day	50.00		50.00			
Fire House Construction	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
Library	225.00		225.00	225.00		
Use of Alstead Dump	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Cemetery Fence	250.00		250.00	250.00		
Salary of Building Inspector	25.00		25.00	25.00		
School District	15,552.46	16,092.31	31,644.77	16,092.31	15,552.46	
County Tax	2,128.75		2,128.75	2,128.75		
	\$ 27,982.30	\$ 20,625.55	\$48,607.85	\$ 34,663.03	\$ 15,577.46	\$ 1,657.64

Total Expenditures from Appropriations	\$ 34,663.03
Payment of Temporary Loan (Anticipation of Taxes)	5,000.00
Taxes Bought by Town (Tax Sales Account)	4,340.08
McDermott Bridge Capital Reserve Fund (From Genl. Funds)	2,000.00
Seal Coat (From General Funds)	500.00
Payment to State Head Tax Account	1,053.50
Payment to State Bond Debt Retirement Tax	196.13
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Total Expenditures for All Purposes	\$ 47,752.74

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in the report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM O. SHELDON
 GEORGE A. HOLMES
 GEORGE B. PORTER

Selectmen

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF LANGDON

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1960

Assets

Cash Balance in hands of Treasurer		
December 31, 1960		\$ 8,355.91
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Cemetery Fence	\$ 128.87	
McDermott Bridge	3,000.00	
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		3,128.87
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1959	3,163.97	
Levy of 1958	1,213.56	
Previous Years	11.36	
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		4,388.89
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1960	10,985.04	
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1960	285.00	
State Head Taxes—Previous Years	5.00	
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		11,275.04
Total Assets:		<hr/>
		\$ 27,148.71

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by Town:	
Opening Back Roads & Trails—1960 Appro.	\$ 25.00
Due to State:	
State Head Taxes	
Uncollected—1960	285.00
State Head Taxes not Remitted—1960	5.00
Yield Taxes Uncollected	158.75
Yield Taxes not Remitted	87.82
Head Tax Penalties	15.00

School District:		
1960 Appropriation	17,903.88	
Capital Reserve Funds:		
(Offsets similar Asset Acct.)	3,128.87	
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Total Liabilities		\$ 21,609.32
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Total Assets—1960		\$ 27,148.71
Total Liabilities—1960		21,609.32
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Excess of Assets over Liabilities (Surplus)		\$ 5,539.39
Surplus December 31, 1959		6,976.21
Surplus December 31, 1960		5,539.39
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Decrease of Surplus		\$ 1,436.82

Receipts

Current Revenue:		
(Collected & Remitted to Treasurer)		
From Local Taxes:		
Property Taxes	20,885.42	
Poll Taxes, 1960	230.00	
Yield Taxes, 1960	87.82	
State Head Tax, 1960	690.00	
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		\$ 21,893.24
Property & Yield Taxes,		
Previous Years	9,343.04	
Poll Taxes, Previous Years	92.00	
Head Taxes, Previous Years	230.00	
Interest Received on Taxes	493.65	
State Head Tax Penalties	23.50	
Tax Sales Redeemed	3,359.32	
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		\$ 13,541.51
From State:		
Class V Highway		
Maintenance (Duncan)	1,745.15	
Interest & Dividends Tax	488.76	
Savings Bank Tax	.31	
Forest Fire (Warden Training)	18.54	
Reimbursement a/c Old		
Age Assistance	83.18	
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		\$ 2,335.94

From County:		
For Support of Poor	152.00	
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From Local Sources,		
Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses & Penalties	208.96	
Permits & Filing Fees	6.00	
Rent of Town Property	7.45	
Motor Vehicle Registrations, 1959	11.24	
Motor Vehicle Registrations, 1960	1,736.65	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,970.30
Total Current Revenue Receipts		<hr/> \$ 39,892.99
Receipts Other Than		
Current Revenue:		
Temporary Loan		
(Anticipation of Taxes)	\$ 5,000.00	
Refund from L. Fairbanks	50.00	
Sale of Town Property		
(Nelson Davis Land)	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,075.00
Total From All Sources		<hr/> \$ 44,967.99
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1960		11,140.66
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Grand Total		\$ 56,108.65

Expenses

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government	\$ 1,784.21
Protection of Persons & Property	988.58
Health & Sanitation	100.00
Highways & Bridges	9,871.24
Libraries	225.00
Public Welfare	2,061.52
Memorial Day	50.00

Cemeteries	773.92	
Taxes bought by Town	4,340.08	
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Total Current		
Maintenance Expenses		\$ 20,194.55
Interest Payments		
(Temporary Loan)	87.50	
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New Construction:		
Fire House	1,000.00	
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Indebtedness:		
Temporary Loan in		
Anticipation of Taxes	5,000.00	
Payment to Capital		
Reserve Funds	2,000.00	
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Payments to Other		
Governmental Divisions:		
Head Tax—1960 & Prior Years	1,053.50	
Yield Tax	196.13	
County Tax	2,128.75	
School District—		
1960 Assessment	16,092.31	
	<hr/>	\$ 19,470.69
Total Payments for All Purposes		\$ 47,752.74
Cash on hand December 31, 1960		8,355.91
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Grand Total		\$ 56,108.65

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS**For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1960****General Government:****Town Officers' Salaries**

George A. Holmes, Selectman, 1959	\$ 100.00	
George B. Porter, Selectman, 1959	150.00	
William O. Sheldon, Selectman, 1959	100.00	
Natalie R. Wilson, Town Clerk, 1960	50.00	
Natalie R. Wilson, Auto Permits, 1960	150.00	
W. A. Bornschein, Trustee Clerk, 1960	25.00	
Walter H. Smith, Sr., Moderator & Treasurer, 1960	80.00	
Stanley Ring, Building Inspector $\frac{1}{4}$ yr., 1960	6.00	
Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax Collector, 1960	100.00	
Kenneth M. Merrell, Head & Yield Tax Fees	50.09	
George L. Porter, Auditor, 1960	15.00	
		\$ 826.09

Town Officers' Expenses

Wheeler & Clark, Dog Tags	7.23
Geo. A. Holmes & Wm. O. Sheldon, Tax Meeting	10.00
George B. Porter, Tax Meeting & Expenses	25.43
Town Officers' Associations, Dues	9.00
Model Press, Town Reports	310.00
Selectmens' Supplies	12.88
Zella Eastman, Record of Transfers & Mortgages	10.14
Leon M. Trow, Town Officers Bonds	123.00

Natalie R. Wilson,		
Town Clerks' Supplies	10.00	
Natalie R. Wilson,		
Town Clerks' Expenses	20.43	
Sargent Bros.,		
Tax Bills & Envelopes	14.45	
Kenneth M. Merrell, Expenses	7.08	
	<hr/>	\$ 559.64

Election & Registration

Wm. Miller Son Co.,		
Printing Ballots	\$ 11.93	
Vt. Newspaper Corp.,		
Printing Notices	6.00	
Henry Ormsby,		
Supervisor 1960	43.00	
Royal B. Holmes,		
Supervisor 1960	26.00	
Carroll A. Robbins,		
Supervisor 1960	8.00	
Georgiana Timpano,		
Ballot Clerk, 1960	24.00	
Pearl C. Merrell,		
Ballot Clerk, 1960	24.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 142.93

Town Hall & Other Town Buildings

Granite State Elec. Co.,		
Town Hall Electricity	21.00	
S. R. Young,		
Town Hall Gas	66.96	
Ira Huntley, Janitor	15.00	
Ira Huntley,		
Mowing Town Hall Lawn	8.00	
Leon M. Trow,		
Ins. on Town Hall	144.59	
	<hr/>	\$ 255.55
Total Payments for General Government		<hr/> \$ 1,784.21

Protection of Persons & Property:

George L. Porter, Forest Fire School	37.08	
Harodikies Inc., Canvas Relay Tanks	56.00	
George L. Porter, Tripp Fire	64.60	
Bounties	20.50	
Howard Hardware, Fire Co. Supplies	25.67	
Geo. L. Porter, Fire on Alstead—Drewsville Road	13.45	
Chester Mason, Fire Co. Treas., Forest Fire Appro.	100.00	
Fred Hatch, Constable 11-1-60—9-30-60	20.00	
Fred Griggs, Constable 10-1-60—12-31-60	10.00	
Geo. L. Porter, Bal. of Fire Dept. Appro.	546.28	
Mass. Bonding Co., Fire Co. Insurance	95.00	
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Total Payments for Protection of Persons & Property		\$ 988.58

Health & Sanitation:**Town Dump**

Town of Alstead, Use of Dump, 1960	\$ 100.00	
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		\$ 100.00

Highways & Bridges:**Town Maintenance**

C. A. Robbins, Road Agent, Winter Appropriation	3,500.00	
Summer Appropriation	3,700.00	
Seal Coat	500.00	
Class V Maintenance (Duncan)	1,745.15	
Treasurer, State of N. H., T. R. A. Account	426.09	
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Total Payments for Highways & Bridges		\$ 9,871.24

Libraries:

Lydia B. Hatch,

Library Appropriation 80.00

Librarians' Salary 1-1-60—9-30-60 108.00

Ruth Kemp,

Librarians' Salary 10-1-60—12-31-60 37.00

Total Payments for Libraries	\$ 225.00
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Public Welfare:**Old Age Assistance**

State of New Hampshire 807.53

Town Poor

Financial Assistance 758.54

County Poor

Financial Assistance 495.45

Total Payments for Public Welfare	\$ 2,061.52
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Patriotic Purposes:

Britton — Porter Post 57

American Legion, Memorial Day 50.00

	\$ 50.00
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Cemeteries:

Lester Allen, Sexton 470.02

Erecting Cemetery Fence 303.90

Total Payments for Cemeteries	\$ 773.92
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Unclassified:

Taxes Bought by Town \$ 4,340.08

	\$ 4,340.08
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Interest:

Savings Bank of Walpole, Interest on Loan in Anticipation of Taxes	87.50	
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New Construction:

Chester C. Mason, Fire Co. Treas., Fire House Appropriation	1,000.00	
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Indebtedness Payments:

Savings Bank of Walpole: Loan in Anticipation of Taxes	5,000.00	
Capital Reserve Fund, McDermott Bridge	2,000.00	
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Total Indebtedness Payments		\$ 7,000.00

Payments to Other Government Divisions:

State Treasurer		
Bond & Debt Retirement	196.13	
Head Taxes & Penalties	1,053.50	
Merton J. Sargent, County Treas., County Tax	2,128.75	
Eva Smith, Treas., School District	16,092.31	
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Total Payments to Other Govt. Divisions		\$ 19,470.69
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Total Payments for All Purposes		\$ 47,752.74

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1960****Levy of 1960**

Taxes Committed to Collector

Original Warrant:

Property Taxes	\$ 31,857.66	
Poll Taxes	316.00	
Yield Taxes	207.41	
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	12.80	
Poll Taxes	2.00	
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Total Taxes Committed		\$ 32,395.87
Interest Collected		2.53
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Total Debits		\$ 32,398.40
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Remitted to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	20,885.42	
Poll Taxes	230.00	
Yield Taxes	87.82	
Interest Collected	2.53	
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Total Remittances		\$ 21,205.77

Abatements:

3 Poll Taxes	6.00
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Uncollected Taxes:

Property Taxes	10,958.04	
Poll Taxes	82.00	
Yield Taxes	119.59	
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Total Uncollected Taxes		\$ 11,186.63
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Total Credits		\$ 32,398.40

Levy of 1959

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1960:		
Property Taxes	\$ 9,238.22	
Poll Taxes	98.00	
Yield Taxes	113.32	
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Total Uncollected Taxes		\$ 9,449.54
Interest Collected		186.84
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Total Debits		\$ 9,636.38
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	9,226.02	
Poll Taxes	92.00	
Yield Taxes	113.32	
Interest Collected	186.84	
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Total Remittances		\$ 9,618.18
Abatements:		
Property Taxes	12.20	
3 Poll Taxes	6.00	
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Total Abatements		18.20
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Total Credits		\$ 9,636.38

Yield Taxes

Uncollected Yield Taxes as of January 1, 1960:		
Levy of 1958	3.70	
Interest Collected	.38	
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		4.08
Levy of 1957		39.16
Total Debits		\$ 43.24
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Yield Taxes	3.70	
Interest Collected	.38	
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Total Remittances		\$ 4.08
Uncollected Bal. Jan. 1, 1960		39.16
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Total Credits		\$ 43.24

HEAD TAXES**Levy of 1960**

Head Taxes Committed:

Original Warrant	970.00
Added Taxes	5.00

Total Taxes Committed	\$	975.00
Penalties Collected		.50

Total Debits	\$	975.50
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	690.00
Penalties Collected	.50

Total Remittances	\$	690.50
Uncollected Head Taxes		285.00

Total Credits	\$	975.50
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Levy of 1959

Uncollected Taxes Jan. 1, 1960	\$	270.00
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Penalties Collected	23.00
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Total Debits	\$	293.00
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	230.00
Penalties	23.00

Total Remittances	\$	253.00
Abatements		35.00
Uncollected Head Taxes		5.00

Total Credits	\$	293.00
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TAX SALES ACCOUNT

December 31, 1960			
	<u>1959 Levy</u>	<u>1958 Levy</u>	<u>1957 Levy</u>
Taxes Sold in Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$ 4,340.08	\$	\$
Balance Unredeemed Taxes December 31, 1960		2,056.90	1,351.22
Interest Collected After Sale	11.82	82.10	209.98
Totals	<u>\$ 4,351.90</u>	<u>\$ 2,139.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,561.20</u>

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Remittances to Treasurer	\$ 1,176.12	\$ 843.34	\$ 1,339.86
Interest	11.82	82.10	209.98
Unredeemed Taxes December 31, 1960	3,163.96	1,213.56	11.36
Totals	<u>\$ 4,351.90</u>	<u>\$ 2,139.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,561.20</u>

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Total Remittances
to Treasurer

Fiscal Year 1960:

Property Taxes	\$ 33,470.76
Poll Taxes	322.00
Yield Taxes	204.84
Head Taxes & Penalties	943.50
Interest	493.65

\$ 35,434.75

KENNETH M. MERRELL

Tax Collector

TOWN HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE
For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1960

Winter Maintenance

January

Carroll A. Robbins	\$ 141.75	
Balla & Sons	607.62	
Emery W. Hall	43.13	
		\$ 792.50

February

Carroll A. Robbins	99.75	
W. Oren Sheldon	35.00	
Emery W. Hall	30.00	
Cold River Sand & Gravel	21.00	
R. C. Hazelton Co. Inc.	25.64	
Burpee Durling	5.00	
Balla & Sons	588.00	
		\$ 804.39

March

Carroll A. Robbins	64.75	
Cold River Sand & Gravel	24.00	
R. N. Johnson	10.30	
Kmiec's Garage	11.50	
Emery W. Hall	6.88	
W. Oren Sheldon	42.00	
Balla & Sons	364.10	
		\$ 523.53

April

Carroll A. Robbins	96.75	
Emery W. Hall	33.75	
Burpee Durling	55.63	
Faye Austin	24.50	
Fred Porter	40.00	
Cold River Sand & Gravel	6.00	
		\$ 256.63

November

Emery W. Hall	32.50	
Richard Burbank	7.00	
Raymond Ring	13.00	
Albany Construction Supply Co.	352.08	
The Chemical Corp.	267.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 672.08

December

George L. Porter	28.00	
William Smith	25.50	
Richard Holmes	26.00	
Kenneth Batchelder	16.00	
Richard Burbank	6.50	
Raymond Ring	7.00	
Emery W. Hall	19.38	
Ralph L. Balla	250.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 378.88

Total Winter Expenditures		\$ 3,428.01
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Summer Maintenance**April**

Carroll A. Robbins	113.75	
Emery W. Hall	33.75	
Burpee Durling	79.38	
William Smith	39.50	
Kenneth Batchelder	34.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 300.38

May

Carroll A. Robbins	79.38
Emery W. Hall	35.62
Burpee Durling	53.75
Jim Bolles	400.00
Frank G. Jenks	348.00
Fred Carman	318.65
Fred Porter	90.00
Lester Allen	76.50
Balla & Sons	84.60

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Town of Walpole	81.00	
George Comstock	42.90	
New Eng. Culvert Corp.	43.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,654.20

June

Emery W. Hall	20.50	
Burpee Durling	7.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 28.00

July

None

August

None

September

Carroll A. Robbins	36.75	
Lester Allen	126.00	
Burpee Durling	618.00	
Emery W. Hall	58.75	
Richard Burbank	8.00	
William Smith	44.50	
Cold River Hot Mix Corp.	174.69	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,066.69

October

Carroll A. Robbins	35.00	
Emery W. Hall	113.75	
Whitehill Hardware Co.	5.18	
Town of Walpole	236.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 389.93

November

Carroll A. Robbins	101.88	
Carman & Porter	380.00	
Robert Trask	148.50	
Almon Clark	98.70	
Ralph Willoughby	98.70	
James Dunlap	44.65	
Lester Allen	11.25	
Fred Porter	80.35	
Town of Walpole	85.50	
Fred Carman	127.20	
Cold River Sand & Gravel	62.08	
Koppers Co. Inc.	645.09	
Emery W. Hall	48.13	
Cray Oil Co.	56.00	
New Eng. Culvert Co.	303.92	
George Porter	136.25	
William Smith	13.50	
Lawrence Pelton	8.00	
Royal Holmes	3.75	
Marx Hardware	1.50	
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		\$ 2,454.95
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Total Summer Expenditures		\$ 5,894.15
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Grand Total Summer & Winter		\$ 9,322.16
Balance January 1, 1960	\$ 1,131.42	
Total Appropriated	7,700.00	
Duncan Money	1,745.15	
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Total Amount Available		\$ 10,576.57
Less Total Expenditures		\$ 9,322.16
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Balance December 31, 1960		\$ 1,254.41

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL A. ROBBINS

Road Agent

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT**For the Year Ended December 31, 1960**

Cash on Hand January 1, 1960 \$ 11,140.66

Remittances from Tax Collector:

Taxes of Previous Years:

Levy of 1957	\$ 1,339.86
Levy of 1958	843.34
Levy of 1959	10,402.14

Taxes of Current Year:

Levy of 1960	20,885.42
Interest Collected	493.65

Yield Taxes:

Levy of 1958	3.70
Levy of 1959	113.32
Levy of 1960	87.82

Head Taxes:

Levy of 1959	230.00
Levy of 1960	690.00

Head Tax Penalties:

Levy of 1959	23.00
Levy of 1960	.50

Poll Taxes:

Levy of 1959	92.00
Levy of 1960	230.00

 \$ 35,434.75

Remittances from Town Clerk:

Auto Permits	1,747.89
Dog Licenses	182.46
Dog License Penalties	26.50
Filing Fees	5.00

 \$ 1,961.85

Received from State of N. H.		
Warden Training	18.54	
Town Share of Recovery		
a/c Old Age Assistance	83.18	
Savings Bank Tax	.31	
Interest & Dividends Tax	488.76	
Maintenance of Class V		
Highways (Duncan)	1,745.15	
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		\$ 2,335.94

Miscellaneous Receipts:

A. G. Marx,		
Leonard Fairbanks Acct.	50.00	
Guy Bates, Bal. Due on		
Nelson Davis Land	25.00	
G. B. Porter, Selectman,		
Town Hall Rent	5.95	
W. O. Sheldon, Selectman,		
Town Hall Rent	1.50	
W. O. Sheldon, Selectman,		
Building Permit	1.00	
Sullivan County, Reimbursement		
for Aid to Needy	152.00	
Savings Bank of Walpole,		
Money Borrowed in Antici-		
pation of Taxes	5,000.00	
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		\$ 5,235.45
Total Receipts Including Balance		\$ 56,108.65
Paid on Selectmen's Orders		47,752.74
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Cash Balance December 31, 1960		\$ 8,355.91

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. SMITH

Treasurer of Langdon

LANGDON LIBRARY REPORT

Book Circulation	946
Books Purchased	35

In spite of the fact that the Library was closed for a month and was moved to new quarters, the circulation was almost up to that of last year.

Starting May 3rd the Library will be open Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 P. M.

Ruth Kemp
Librarian

LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1960

Balance December 31, 1959	\$	1.49
Appropriation for 1960		225.00
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Total Amount Available	\$	226.49
Expenditures:		
Salaries of Librarians	\$	145.00
Books Purchased		70.80
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Total Expenditures	\$	215.80
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Balance December 31, 1960	\$	10.69

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK**For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1960**

Received for Town Tax on 274 Motor Vehicle		
Registration Permits and Transfers	\$	1,747.89
Received for 82 Dog Licenses		
and 2 Kennel Fees	\$	200.46
Less: Fees		18.00
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		182.46
Dog License Penalties		26.50
Filing Fees		5.00
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Total Remitted to Treasurer	\$	1,961.85

Respectfully submitted,

NATALIE R. WILSON

Town Clerk

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REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

December 31, 1960

This is to certify that I have this day, examined the Accounts of the Town Officers of the Town of Langdon and find them correct to the best of my knowledge. They are also properly vouched, with one exception, to the best of my knowledge.

GEORGE L. PORTER

Auditor

REPORT OF THE LANGDON FIRE DEPARTMENT
For The Year Ended December 31, 1960

Income:

Balance Dec. 31, 1959	\$ 902.00	
From Appropriations	1,100.00	
Tripp Fire	64.60	
Reserve Fund Interest	52.25	
Pomp Stevens (Ponek Place Cleanup)	13.00	
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		\$ 2,132.42

Expenses:

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	93.60	
S.W.N.H.F.M.A.	6.00	
Fire School	10.00	
N.H.S.F.A.	16.00	
Alstead Texaco	15.60	
Tripp Fire Payroll	64.60	
Royal Holmes, Gasoline	3.07	
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		\$ 208.87

Fire House Construction:

E. R. Wiggins	772.00	
Wiggins Concrete Products	124.20	
Charlestown Ready Mix	250.50	
Cold River Sand & Gravel	8.46	
John C. Crowley	15.35	
Marx Hardware	1.17	
Howard Hardware	2.60	
Granite State Elec. Co.	21.00	
Moore Plumbing & Heating	31.71	
Payroll	537.00	
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		\$ 1,764.58

Balance Dec. 31, 1960	158.97
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Accounts Outstanding Dec. 31, 1960:

E. R. Wiggins	\$ 517.26
Marx Hardware	3.91
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	7.80
Keene Electric & Plumbing	47.49
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Total Accounts	\$ 576.46
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CHESTER C. MASON

Treasurer

REPORT OF THE FIRE CHIEF—1960

On behalf of the Town, I wish to thank all those who took part in the construction of the Fire Station. In addition to those who contributed time and also worked for nominal wages, there are those who contributed materials. A gift of \$200.00 was received from the Community Club. The Highway Department added the finishing touches to the yard. The confident support of the Selectmen was the deciding factor in the successful accomplishment of the project.

No Fire Department can function properly without a building to house its equipment. The Town did much better than it planned on this, because the State Forestry Department was working on long range plans to strengthen its fire equipment. For many years Langdon has had three Special Deputy Fire Wardens who were available and trained to hold administrative positions on large forest fires. Therefore, when they had an adequate fire station too, it was logical for the Forestry Department to spot one of its tankers in the area. This tanker is for use on forest fires throughout the District and subject to the orders of the District Chief. But in return for housing it, and caring for it, the Town can use it on any local fires.

No Fire Department can function properly without a good-sized group of able bodied men to run it. Fire is not a thing that happens to somebody else. It can happen to anybody. When fire strikes, almost everybody wants to help. At this point it becomes apparent that no matter how much practice has been achieved or how many fire drills have been attended, it is not enough. This is as true in New York City as it is in Langdon.

Following a disastrous fire, usually some critical talk is circulated about the Fire Department and its members. These members are, without exception, dedicated and devoted men, who have given their time, without charge, to protect their neighbors from fire. But it all boils down to one conclusion: not enough fire drills were held and not enough able bodied men attended them. In a town that does not pay its firemen, an able-bodied taxpayer can only blame himself if things go wrong. He personally should have been better prepared to meet the emergency. I guess every fire chief goes through this mental torture after every fire, disastrous or not. Every one else should.

I wish to speak of three things where service can be improved. Somebody must take the responsibility of getting ladders to a fire. This could be someone less active than the younger firemen. The second thing is a siren. The dial system of telephones, even with the red network, is pitifully inadequate as a fire alarm. The third thing is the danger of a bad traffic jam. Some system should be invented that would take care of this danger without calling on firemen to take care of it.

We have made some progress during the year. The adequate housing of the equipment, the acquisition of a tanker to use, and the almost unbelievable speed up of getting the equipment rolling are benefits that are not to be underestimated. But of course everything still depends on willing, active and interested men to make the Department successful.

GEORGE L. PORTER

To the Selectmen:

Each year there is a demand for a statement on forest fires for publication in the annual town report. It is believed they serve a good purpose locally in preventing forest fires. The following is offered with the respectful request for publication in your town report.

Sincerely,

Cornelius Wood

(District Chief)

PREVENTION IS YOUR BUSINESS

Carelessness, HUMAN CARELESSNESS, causes 9 out of 10 forest fires. Each year 200,000 fires burn over 30 million acres in the United States. This represents 5 percent of our nation's woodlands being wasted each year. Every fire takes its toll. Floods follow; stream flow is affected; timber, buildings, grazing and wildlife are destroyed—all because MANY are CARELESS with fire in and near woodland. This can be remedied. YOU can put an end to this shameful waste! PREVENTION is YOUR business!

YOU, whether YOU be a farmer, homemaker, business or professional man or woman, municipal, state or federal official, clerk or woodsman can play an important part in the continuing and vital prevention program.

First—by setting a good example YOURSELF—being sensible and complying with the necessary laws and regulations governing the use of fire in and near woodlands.

Second—by using YOUR individual influence in your community and valued council with others in insisting and encouraging them to do likewise.

The following simple rules may be used as a guide both for YOU and for them.

1. Before burning, secure a permit from your local forest fire warden—the law requires it.

2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning—don't leave it.

3. Make certain your fire, camp or debris, is DEAD OUT before leaving it.

4. Don't throw down lighted matches, cigars and cigarettes from moving vehicles—make sure they are out—use your ash tray.

5. Don't burn at home—use your town dump and save yourself much possible difficulty, both personal and financial.

Number of local fires—1.

Number of acres burned—0.

Cornelius Wood, District Chief

Forest Fire Warden

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land & Buildings	\$ 4,000.00
Furniture & Equipment	700.00
Libraries, Furniture & Equipment	1,000.00
Fire Department, Lands & Buildings	8,000.00
Equipment	3,250.00
Highway Department, Lands & Buildings	150.00
Equipment	1,345.00
Schools, Lands & Buildings	8,000.00
Equipment	2,500.00
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	\$ 28,945.00
All lands acquired by Tax Collector's Deed:	
305 Acres Blake Land	\$ 1,220.00
350 Acres Halliday Land	1,400.00
160 Acres Dodge Mining Right	13.03
300 Acres Anton Wolfel Land	349.93
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	\$ 2,982.96

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Lands & Buildings	\$471,510.00
Electric Installations	13,616.00
House Trailers	3,000.00
Stock in Trade	1,150.00
7 Horses	200.00
384 Cows	22,560.00
54 Neatstock	2,670.00
6 Sheep & Goats	60.00
2,830 Fowls	1,000.00
Gasoline Pumps & Tanks	890.00
Portable Mills	1,800.00
Wood & Lumber	2,200.00
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Total Gross Valuation	\$520,656.00
Less 23 Exemptions Allowed Veterans	22,680.00
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Net Valuation on which tax rate is computed	\$497,976.00

NOTES

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF LANGDON ON DECEMBER 31, 1960

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	PRINCIPAL		INCOME			
				Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	INCOME DURING YEAR Per- cent	INCOME YEAR Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
1904	Henry Prentiss	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	\$ 200.00	\$ 7.06	3.45	\$ 6.90	\$ 5.06	\$ 8.90
1907	Mary E. Holden	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.53	3.45	3.45	3.53	3.45
1908	Martha Ann Bowles	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.53	3.45	3.45	3.53	3.45
1911	Elisha Garfield	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.53	3.45	3.45	3.53	3.45
1915	Charles Winch	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.52	3.45	3.44	3.52	3.44
1916	Mary Sartwell	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	7.05	3.45	6.89	5.05	8.89
1916	Edmond Walker	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	7.06	3.45	6.90	5.06	8.90
1918	Leander G. Hill	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	7.06	3.45	6.90	5.06	8.90
1919	Sibel Guild	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	7.06	3.45	6.90	5.06	8.90
1919	Gilson Walker	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	7.06	3.45	6.90	5.06	8.90
1921	Mary J. Jeffs	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	7.06	3.45	6.90	5.06	8.90
1921	Catherine B. Holmes	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	7.06	3.45	6.90	5.06	8.90
1921	Catherine B. Holmes	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	50.00	1.76	3.45	1.72	1.76	1.72
1922	Melissa Smith	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.52	3.45	3.44	3.52	3.44
1923	Cram & Hutchins	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	125.00	4.41	3.45	4.31	3.41	5.31
1923	Joseph F. Tarble	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	75.00	2.66	3.45	2.59	2.66	2.59
1923	Ira W. Kingsbury	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	208.00	7.33	3.45	7.16	5.33	9.16
1923	Mary E. Stanley	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.52	3.45	3.44	3.52	3.44
1926	Henry Bates	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	50.00	1.76	3.45	1.72	1.76	1.72
1927	Samuel K. Upton	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.52	3.45	3.44	3.52	3.44
1927	Holden-Winch	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	150.00	5.29	3.45	5.17	4.22	6.24
1927	Frank A. Carpenter	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	50.00	1.76	3.45	1.72	1.76	1.72
1928	Etta V. Clark	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.52	3.45	3.44	3.52	3.44

1928	Roswell Huntton	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.52	3.45	3.44	3.52	3.44
1929	Robert C. Huntley	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.52	3.45	3.44	3.52	3.44
1929	Ira. Davidson	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.53	3.45	3.45	3.53	3.45
1931	Sidney Wiley	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	50.00	1.76	3.45	1.72	1.76	1.72
1936	Charles S. Edgerton	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	300.00	14.16	3.45	10.35	8.00	16.51
1936	Fred W. Dodge	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.53	3.45	3.45	3.53	3.45
1938	Marshall F. Bragg	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.53	3.45	3.45	3.53	3.45
1938	Herb. A. Holmes	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	150.00	5.29	3.45	5.17	4.29	6.17
1939	Sarah A. Porter	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	7.06	3.45	6.83	5.06	8.88
1939	Walker-Knight-Porter	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	7.06	3.45	6.90	5.06	8.90
1940	Norman Adams	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.52	3.45	3.44	3.52	3.44
1943	H. & A. Royce-Smith	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	45.00	1.58	3.45	1.54	1.58	1.54
1943	George Jenna	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	50.00	1.76	3.45	1.72	1.76	1.72
1943	Samuel Slader	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.34	3.45	3.42	3.34	3.42
1943	Orville Pierce	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.52	3.45	3.44	3.52	3.44
1944	George & Reb. Goodnov ⁷	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.52	3.45	3.44	3.52	3.44
1944	John Lamb	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.52	3.45	3.44	3.52	3.44
1945	Wm. & Mary Roberts	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.52	3.45	3.44	3.52	3.44
1945	Dean Russell	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	150.00	5.29	3.45	5.17	5.29	5.17
1945	Roy W. Gardner	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.52	3.45	3.44	3.52	3.44
1946	Geo. W. Ramsey	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.52	3.45	3.44	3.52	3.44
1948	Dan. & Joe. Davis	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	7.05	3.45	6.89	5.05	8.89
1950	Dan. & Agnes Bryant	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.52	3.45	3.44	3.52	3.44
1950	Alice & Nancy Kingsbury	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.52	3.45	3.44	3.52	3.44
1950	Eli L. Wilson	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.52	3.45	3.44	3.52	3.44
1952	Sydney H. Harris	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	150.00	5.29	3.45	5.17	3.29	7.17
1952	Jesse Pickering	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.52	3.45	3.44	3.52	3.44
1953	S. W. & J. S. Prouty	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	7.05	3.45	6.89	5.05	8.89

1953	Cath. F. Washburn	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	500.00	29.88	3.45	17.24	12.72	34.40
1954	Walter T. Winch	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	7.05	3.45	6.89	5.05	8.89
1954	Lydia V. Miles	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.52	3.45	3.44	3.52	3.44
1954	Ira M. Russell	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	7.05	3.45	6.89	5.05	8.89
1956	Henry C. Clark	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.52	3.45	3.44	3.52	3.44
1956	Edwin Fifield	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.52	3.45	3.44	3.52	3.44
1956	Geo. Q. Porter	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.52	3.45	3.44	3.52	3.44
1956	Brad. & Robert Long	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	150.00	5.29	3.45	5.17	5.29	5.17
1957	Marshall A. Currier	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	400.00	14.12	3.45	14.13	8.00	20.25
1958	Fedilia V. Russell	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	3.52	3.45	3.44	3.52	3.44
1958	Kendall & Baldwin	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	7.05	3.45	6.89	7.05	6.89
1960	Frank Merrill	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00		3.45	3.44		3.44
1960	Kenneth Merrill	Cemetery Care	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00		3.45	3.45		3.45
TOTALS				\$ 8,653.00	\$313.65		\$298.42	\$251.14	\$360.93
1958	Walter & Anna D. Winch	Cemetery Care	277 Shares Geo. Putnam	3,897.39					
			Fund Stock Par value 12-						
			1-60 \$14.07. Capital gains						
			cash in Sav'gs Bank of						
			Walpole	17.99	115.59		111.13	65.59	161.13
GRAND TOTALS				\$12,568.38	\$429.24		\$409.55	\$316.73	\$522.06

	Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
1957 Cemetery Fence	\$ 423.19	\$	\$ 1.48	\$ 424.67	\$285.80	\$ 128.87
1957 Fire House Reserve	52.25			52.25	52.25	
1960 McDermot Bridge	1,000.00	2,000.00	34.48	3,034.48		3,034.48
	\$1,475.44	\$2,000.00	\$35.96	\$3,511.40	\$348.05	\$3,163.35

LANGDON SCHOOL DISTRICT

LANGDON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

OFFICERS AND SCHOOL DISTRICT PERSONNEL

1960—1961

Moderator
GEORGE A. HOLMES

Clerk
ALICE PORTER

Treasurer
EVA R. CMITH

Auditor
MAY B. HOLMES

School Board Members

IRA HUNTLEY	Term Expires 1961
OREN SHELDON	Term Expires 1962
VERONICA PELTON	Term Expires 1963

Teachers

CLEO DUNCAN, Principal	Grades 1—3
BARBARA PUTNAM	Grades 4—7

Union Nurse
FLORENCE MacIVER

Union Clerk
DORIS RIPLEY

Superintendent of Union No. 5
NOYES C. STICKNEY, SR.

SCHOOL WARRANT**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Langdon qualified to vote in district affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the fourteenth day of March, 1961 at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are to be received from the state equalization fund, together with other income; the School Board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereinafter be forthcoming from the U. S. Government and/or state agencies.

10. To see if the school district will raise and appropriate the sum of nine hundred and fifty dollars (\$950.00) in anticipation of an estimated deficit in the 1960-1961 School Budget.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS at said Langdon this 27th day of February, 1961.

IRA HUNTLEY
W. OREN SHELDON
VERONICA H. PELTON

School Board

FINANCIAL REPORT

Expenditures

	Actual 1959-1960	Estimated 1960-1961	Budget 1961-1962
Administration:			
1. Salaries of District Officers	\$ 135.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
2. Supt.'s Salary (Local Share)	125.00	135.00	120.00
3. Tax for Statewide Supervision	202.00	166.00	160.00
4. Salaries for Other Adm. Personnel	160.00	165.00	130.00
5. Supplies & Expenses	252.05	250.00	233.40
Instruction:			
6. Prin. & Teachers' Salaries	7,238.49	7,550.00	7,900.00
7. Books & Other Instructional Aids	55.74	275.00	238.00
8. Scholars' Supplies	248.54	525.00	294.00
10. Supplies & Other Expenses	40.95	34.00	250.50
Operation of School Plant:			
11. Salaries of Janitors	390.00	440.00	440.00
12. Fuel or Heat	294.90	360.00	325.00
13. Water, Lights & Janitors' Supplies	264.15	250.00	265.00
Maintenance of School Plant:			
14. Repairs & Replacements	313.40	250.00	450.00
Auxiliary Activities:			
15. Health Supervision	320.00	326.00	294.40
16. Transportation	3,000.00	3,100.00	3,500.00
17. Tuition: High	8,231.55	9,571.00	18,197.10
Elementary	5,098.52	3,575.00	4,750.00
18. Special Activities & Special Funds	53.19		550.00
Fixed Charges:			
19. Retirement	522.09	554.00	579.20
20. Insurance, Bonds & Expenses	102.73	104.00	110.00
Capital Outlay:			
22. Additions & Improvem'ts to Building	19.10		
23. New Equipment	50.00	137.00	11.60
Total Expenditures (Actual or Estimated)	\$27,117.40	\$27,917.00	\$34,198.20
Cash on Hand at End of Year	1,614.38		
Total	\$28,731.78	\$27,917.00*	

Receipts

	Actual 1959-1960	Estimated 1960-1961	Budget 1961-1962
State Aid	\$ 9,526.81	\$ 7,151.01	\$ 7,151.01
Local District Assessment	16,092.31	17,903.88	26,717.19
Other Sources:			
Tuitions	240.00	250.00	280.00
Miscellaneous	.86	50.00	50.00
Deficit Appropriation		947.73*	
Cash on Hand July 1	2,871.80	1,614.38	
Total	\$28,731.78	\$27,917.00*	\$34,198.20

*Due to several extra tuition students, the 1960-1961 budget is expected to be exceeded by about \$947.73.

LANGDON SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

1961—1962

EXPENDITURES

1960-1961

1961-1962

Administration

1.	Salaries of District Officers		\$	150.00
	\$150.00 School Board Chairman	\$	65.00	
	School Board Members, \$30, \$25		55.00	
	Treasurer		25.00	
	Auditor		5.00	
2.	Superintendent's Salary			120.00
	\$135.00 4% of \$3,000.00			
3.	Tax for Statewide Supervision			160.00
	\$162.00 80 pupils at \$2.00			
4.	Salaries of Othes Admin. Personnel			130.00
	\$165.00 Clerk—4% of \$3,000.00	120.00		
	Census	10.00		
5.	Supplies & Expenses of Administration			233.40
	\$250.00 Postage & Stationery	10.00		
	Telephone	80.00		
	Dues	15.00		
	Supt.'s Expense Acct.-4% of \$200.	8.00		
	Supt.'s Travel—4% of \$1,200	48.00		
	Office Rent—4% of \$600	24.00		
	Union Office Exp.-4% of \$1,210	48.40		

Instruction:

6.	Teachers' Salaries			7,900.00
	\$7,600.00 Primary	3,950.00		
	Intermediate	3,850.00		
	Substitutes	100.00		
7.	Books & Other Instructional Aids			238.00
	\$189.00 47 pupils @ \$4.00	188.00		
	Film Strips	25.00		
	Records	25.00		
8.	Scholars' Supplies			294.00
	\$273.00 47 pupils @ \$6.00	282.00		
	Magazine & Newspaper Subscriptions	12.00		
10.	Supplies & Other Expense of Instruction			250.50
	\$ 84.00 47 pupils @ \$1.50	70.50		
	1 Set Encyclopedia Brittanica	130.00		
	Film Rentals	50.00		

Operation of School Plant

11.	Salary of School Janitor		440.00
	\$440.00 10 months @ \$40.00	400.00	
	Summer Work	40.00	
12.	Fuel or Heat		325.00
	\$360.00		
13.	Water, Light, Janitor Supplies		265.00
	\$250.00		

Maintenance of School Plant

14.	Repairs & Replacements		450.00
	\$320.00 Paint Exterior of Bldg.	300.00	
	General Repairs	100.00	
	Refinish Chalkboards	50.00	

Auxiliary Activities

15.	Health Supervision		294.40
	\$326.00 Nurse's Salary-4% of \$4,200.00	168.00	
	Nurse's Travel—1-6 of \$700	116.00	
	Nurse's Supplies-4% of \$260	10.40	
16.	Transportation		3,500.00
	\$3,000.00 Continued Contract		
17.	Tuition		18,197.10
	\$12,303.00 Alstead Elem.—19 @ \$250	4,750.00	
	Alstead H.S.—27 @ \$436	11,772.00	
	Rockingham H.S.—2 @ 401.55	803.10	
	Leeway—2 @ \$436	872.00	
18.	Special Activities		550.00
	\$50.00 School Trip	40.00	
	Christmas Program	10.00	
	School Survey	500.00	

Fixed Charges

19.	Retirement & Social Security		579.20
	\$554.27 Teachers' Ret. \$7,900 x 5.06%	399.74	
	Teachers' S.S. 7,900 x 1.8%	142.20	
	Nurse's Ret. 168 x 5.06%	8.50	
	Nurse's S.S. 168 x 1.8%	3.03	
	Supt.'s Ret. 20 x 3.07%	3.68	
	Supt.'s S.S. 120 x 3.00%	3.60	
	Sec'y. S.S. 120 x 3.00%	3.60	
	Custodian S.S. 495 x 3.00%	14.85	
20.	Insurance, Treas. Bond & Exp.		110.00
	\$130.00		

Capital Outlay

23.	New Equipment		11.60
	\$228.00 2 - 1 Burner Elec. Hot Plates		
	@ \$5.80	11.60	

Total 1960-1961—\$26,969.27 Total 1961-1962 Budget—\$34,198.20

Tuition Pupils

Alstead—Elementary:		Johnson, Brenda	9
Allen, Dianne	7	Kennett, Bonnie	9
Berquist, Hattie	7	Knight, David	9
Burke, Michael	7	Lucier, Edward	9
Campbell, Rodney	7	Pelton, Anne	9
Fancy, Roy	7	Porter, Jane	9
Kennett, Wayne	7	Robie, Bruce	9
Pelton, Edward	7	Smith, Dianne	9
Perry, Robert	7	Allen, Melvin	10
Ring, Madeline	7	Haskins, James	10
Carson, Linda	8	Holmes, Richard	10
Cheaney, Joseph	8	Sheldon, William	10
Holmes, Susan	8	Starks, Donna	10
Huntley, Patricia	8	Timpano, Steven	10
Jones, Ronald	8	Burbank, Barbara	11
Kennet, Judith	8	Campbell, Linda	11
Kennet, Wendell	8	Batchelder, Kenneth	12
Pelton, Michael	8	Fancy, Hazel	12
Ring, Stanley	8	Huntley, Marcia	12
Sheldon, Sandra	8	Pelton, Catherine	12
		Robie, Judith	12
		Smith, William	12
Alstead High School:		Timpano, Bruce	12
Annis, Douglas	9		
Batchelder, Charles	9	Rockingham High School	
Campbell, Dorothy	9	Gude, Patricia	10
Fancy, Roy	9	Spurr, Edward	11

TUITION LIST—1960-1961**Alstead—Elementary:**

Madeline Ring	6
Stanley Ring	7
Douglas Annis	8
Charles Batchelder	8
Dorothy Campbell	8
Steven Fancy	8
Brenda Johnson	8
Bonnie Kennett	8
David Knight	8
Edward Lucier	8
Ann Pelton	8
Jane Porter	8
Bruce Robie	8
Dianne Smith	8

Charlestown High School:

Warren Newcomb	12
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Alstead High School:

Melvin Allen	9
James Haskins	9
Richard Holmes	9
William Sheldon	9
Donna Starks	9
Steven Timpano	9
Barbara Burbank	10
Linda Campbell	10
Kenneth Batchelder	11
Hazel Fancy	11
Marcia Huntley	11
Katherine Pelton	11
Judith Robie	11
William Smith	11
Bruce Timpano	11
Jane Annis	12
Marilyn Campbell	12
Kathleen Johnson	12
Laura Mason	12

Rockingham High School:

Patricia Gude	9
Edward Spurr	10
Randee Marx	12
Walter Pelton	12

PUPIL ENROLLMENT**1960-1961**

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	High	Tot.
Langdon	6	8	5	9	8	8	9			53
Alstead						1	1	12	18	32
Charlestown									1	1
Rockingham									4	4
Totals	6	8	5	9	8	9	10	12	23	90

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY**1959—1960**

Acworth	\$ 175.00
Charlestown	1,250.00
Cornish	500.00
Goshen-Lempster	250.00
Langdon	125.00
Unity	200.00
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	\$2,500.00
State's Share	4,500.00
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	\$7,000.00

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REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER**For Year Ending June 30, 1960**

Cash on hand July 1, 1960	\$ 2,871.80
Receipts:	
State of New Hampshire	
Education and Equalization	9,526.91
Tuition paid by Mrs. Barbara Putnam	
for Brian Putnam	240.00
Selectmen Appropriation	16,092.31
Mt. Kilburn Paper Co.—Refund	.86
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Total Receipts	\$ 28,731.78
Disbursements	
Paid on School Orders	\$ 27,117.40
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Balance July 1960	\$ 1,614.38

Respectfully submitted,

EVA R. SMITH, Treasurer

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Langdon, I herewith submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

Staff

Miss Cleo Duncan and Mrs. Harvey Putnam returned this year as teachers in the Elementary Schools. The people of Langdon may consider themselves very fortunate in having two well qualified and experienced teachers to guide their children. Miss Duncan is Principal of the school and teaches the primary room. Mrs. Putnam has the upper grade room, grades four through seven.

During this past year, Miss Duncan received six graduate credits from Keene Teachers College: "Graphic Arts" and "The Psychology of the Subnormal". She also received three graduate credits from the University of New Hampshire: "The Elementary School Curriculum".

1961-1962 Enrollment

An increased enrollment for next year makes it advisable for us to organize our building on a six grade plan. The seventh grade should be sent to Alstead as a tuition group.

We expect nine pupils to enroll in the first grade next fall. This will give us an expected school enrollment of forty-five pupils. The rooms will be divided as follows: Primary Room—Miss Duncan—23 pupils (Grades 1, 2, 3) Upper Grade Room—Mrs. Putnam—22 pupils (Grades 4, 5, 6)

School Board Meetings

The Langdon School Board has met regularly each month during the past year, with the exception of the months of July and August. Mr. Ira Huntley was elected chairman of the board this year. The members of the board should be commended on their fine work and genuine interest in the welfare of the school.

School Improvements

Last year a portion of the cellar was surfaced with concrete, making this area available for school activities. During the summer new fluorescent lights were installed in the basement and an emergency fire escape built to insure the safety of the children. These improvements have made possible the use of this area for indoor play on rainy

days, for art work, and such other activities as the teachers may require.

New drape curtains have been purchased for the east side in Mrs. Putnam's room. These have improved the appearance of the classroom immeasurably.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Your superintendent would like to suggest the following for the consideration of the school authorities:

1. That we take an active interest in the support of a class for mentally retarded children, this group to be financed by several towns in the Union, on a cooperative basis. It is hoped that the legislature will provide financial support for the cost of instruction at the State level.

2. That as a part of our repair and maintenance program for the year, we include monies for the painting and redecorating of the exterior of the school building. The present condition of the building would seem to warrant this expenditure.

School Costs

School costs still continue to climb upwards. The cost of public school education is the concern of everyone, and will continue to be as long as we depend solely on the support from the property owner.

There are those who feel the public schools can operate on the same money as in previous years. School Departments are faced with problems similar to those in present day business. Competition for quality teaching staffs in the face of teacher shortages is a major factor. Reduction in purchasing power of the dollar causes steady increasing costs for operation and maintenance of schools.

State Reimbursement

We are pleased to announce that the School District of Langdon has received a State Foundation Aid Grant of \$7,151.01. This sum can be used, together with a tuition income of \$280.00, to reduce the amount of money necessary to be raised by local taxation for the support of schools.

In closing I wish to thank the teachers, School Board and citizens for their cooperation and support of our school. Parents may be justly proud of the Langdon School. Children going on into high school enjoy their share of success and each year brings a new challenge to us.

Respectfully submitted,

NOYES C. STICKNEY, JR.

Superintendent of Schools

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It has been necessary to make several changes in the room organization at the Sarah Porter School this past year. Normally, there are only six grades in this building; however, the board decided, because of a decrease in enrollment, to retain the seventh grade in the local school rather than send them to Alstead on a tuition basis. Since October we have had several incoming families resulting in an increase in our enrollment. Our present room distribution provides twenty-eight pupils in the Primary Room, grades one through four, and twenty-four pupils in the Upper Grade Room, grades five through seven.

Reading is an important feature of any educational program and because of its importance our administration's policy is: that a child repeat grades one or two, if necessary, in order to have a sound foundation in reading. (Many children who are six chronologically are not mature enough to learn to read.) This explains why boys and girls often repeat a grade in the primary room, but rarely in the intermediate room.

A colored slide lecture was presented by Lorenz Gude about his trip to France and Switzerland. Mrs. Putnam's pupils visited the new fire house under the guidance of George L. Porter. Miss Duncan's pupils visited the woods to learn first hand about logging and forestry from George Benton Porter. We appreciate these educational experiences.

The children in the primary room visited the Shedd-Porter Memorial Library during Book Week. We are indebted to Mrs. Laura McLane, Librarian, for this enriching experience and for the loan of 150 books during the year. We are also indebted to the Langdon Library, Mrs. Lydia Hatch and Mrs. Ruth Kemp, Librarians, and to the Book-mobile for many additional books which are a major contribution to the reading program. We received a very special gift from Miss Patricia Gude of forty-six Landmark books for our school library.

The boys and girls in all seven grades are using the new science equipment that was purchased last fall, a microscope, a thermometer, a rain gauge, science records and film strips. Since the cellar was equipped with a fire escape and indirect lighting, we have an excellent workshop for Science, Crafts and Recreation. Mrs. Putnam's pupils have made leather articles, Plaster of Paris plaques and button earrings; Miss Duncan's pupils have done silk-screening and leaf prints in Plaster of Paris.

Last spring the children took an interest in beautifying the school grounds. With the assistance of Miss Harriet Whitton, we now have a lawn; the boys and girls did the trimming and weeded the tulips.

George L. Porter, with several representatives from the New Hampshire Conservation Department visited the school. The boys and girls had an opportunity to meet Smokey, the bear, "in person" and join the club for the prevention of forest fires. Miss Duncan's room depicted "Smokey" in snow sculpture for the Winter Carnival, sponsored by the American Legion. The snow sculptures that were made by three committees from Mrs. Putnam's room were "A Penny Saved is a Penny Earned", "The Alamo", and "The Future Automobile".

The fourth grade in Miss Duncan's room have completed the "History of Langdon" in colored slides. We are indebted to the following people for the loan of their slides for duplication: George L. Porter, Sidney H. Batchelder, George Benton Porter, Royal Holmes and Dr. Dorothy Spoerl. The children took about twenty-five slides of historical places around Langdon. The lecture with eighty-nine slides were shown to the entire school, also the film "This Is Our Land—New Hampshire".

The school participated in the Memorial Day Exercises at the lower and upper cemeteries. Your teachers directed the Community Hallowe'en Party that was held at the school in October. We are grateful to Mrs. Walter Bornschein for the prizes and to the Parents' Club for the refreshments. In December, Miss Duncan's room presented the operetta "The Merry Christmas Snowman" and Mrs. Putnam's room gave a program of Christmas songs and recitations for the Community Christmas Party. The Community Club provided the gifts and a tree; the Parents Club gave the children candy canes, and Santa visited. We wish to thank Mrs. George Bowhay, organist, for the operetta, and the local people who cooperated to make this such a delightful occasion.

Although most of our school curriculum is centered around the teaching of the "fundamentals", an honest endeavor is made to challenge the more gifted and bright students. Miss Duncan's group has been taking courses in Creative Writing and Typing. Their creative efforts are mimeographed periodically and their puppet plays, which the writers direct, are produced.

Two students were tested by Dr. Dorothy Spoerl. Miss Patricia Gude showed the students her science chart, a facsimile of the respiratory system, and the "invisible man". Rev. M. E. Corbett of Acworth presented an interesting talk about minerals and gave the children a fossil for their collection.

We wish to thank our local School Board members and the citizens of Langdon for the wonderful spirit of cooperation that prevails in this community. We are also indebted to our Superintendent, Mr. Noyes Stickney, and our school Nurse, Miss Florence MacIver, for their services and supervision.

Respectfully submitted,

CLEO DUNCAN

Principal

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SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT

In submitting my eighth annual report as School Nurse for Supervisory Union No. 5, I would like to cite some of the changes beneficial to the School Health Program which have been made during this eight year period.

Eight years ago Supervisory Union No. 5 was made up of eight school districts in which there were a total of 22 schools. In five of these districts heating and sanitary facilities represented serious health problems. Heating these particular school buildings was next to impossible during the severe winter weather. The only persons in the school who could keep warm were those seated near the stove. In most instances the stove had to be fed frequently with chunk wood. I recall one severe winter when it was necessary to close the school buildings in one district for three weeks because they could not be heated. Frequently children, of necessity, sat in school with heavy jackets and boots in order to keep warm. Sanitary facilities were at a minimum in these buildings. Water for drinking and hand washing was carried into these schools from a nearby water supply which had been tested and approved by the State Board of Health. Lighting in these buildings was also poor.

Geographically these areas were widely separated and the large number of buildings necessitated miles of time consuming travel. This, in turn, curtailed the Nurse's services to the children in school as well as home visits and conferences with parents.

Today Supervisory Union No. 5 is comprised of six school districts, one of which is a cooperative serving two communities. There is a total of nine buildings in the Union. Each of these buildings is equipped with modern heating units, excellent sanitary facilities and adequate lighting. Hot water is provided in all buildings. The total environment in the present school buildings is one conducive to good health and good habits.

The smaller number of school buildings affords more time for the School Nurse to spend in the school, as well as more time for home calls and parent conferences, which are so important.

New equipment to improve testing programs has been purchased. Namely: an Audiometer for hearing tests, an Orthorater for vision tests and a Wood's light for detecting scalp ringworm. This equipment makes for greater accuracy in the testing programs.

Improvements such as those listed above certainly create a healthy environment which in turn makes for better education and more wholesome living.

In conclusion I would like to extend my appreciation to all of you who have been so interested in the School Health Program and who have helped in so many ways.

Respectively submitted,

FLORENCE MacIVER

School Nurse

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VITAL STATISTICS—1960

BIRTHS

DATE	NAME	FATHER	MOTHER
1958			
Dec. 8	**Arthur Gustav Von Marschall	4 Arthur G. VonMarschall	3rd Dorothy Louise Merrell
1960			
Jan. 16	Robert Merrell VonMarschall	Arthur G. VonMarschall	3rd Dorothy Louise Merrell
Feb. 1	Lisa Marie Haskins	Franklin L. Haskins	Shirley Ann Savory
March 7	Kevin David Allen	Lester M. Allen	Alexandrine Riosa Lemieux
March 20	Russell Harry Malina	Frank J. Malina, Jr.	Carole Ann Valentine
Aug. 15	Laurie Lee Campbell	Rodney H. J. Campbell	Dorothy Emma Pelton
Aug. 19	Lorraine Mary Porter	George Benton Porter	Alice Bertha Neal
Sept. 21	Ronda Lynn Rumrill	Donald F. Rumrill	Mary M. Brooks
Dec. 31	Amy Irene Wilson	Daniel William Wilson	Ruth Irene Wheeler

**Birth record received in 1960.

MARRIAGES

DATE	BRIDE & GROOM	RESIDENCE	BY WHOM MARRIED	OFFICE
1960				
July 4	William Carroll Gilbert Dolores Hope Farley	Langdon, N. H. Alstead, N.H.	Lloyd T. Workman	Clergyman
Aug. 25	Francis Neal Pelton Janice Eileen Hoskinson	Langdon, N. H.	David L. Shores	Clergyman
Aug. 27	Daniel Franklin Allen Nancy Ellen Meranda	Langdon, N. H. Xenia, Ohio	William T. Wallace	Clergyman
Oct. 21	William Lee Harrington Leona Sue Buzzell	Langdon, N. H.	Carl M. Parker	Justice of the Peace

DEATHS

DATE	NAME	PLACE OF DEATH	AGE	BURIAL
1960				
Jan. 9	*Erwin Jenna	Brattleboro, Vt.	69	Langdon Lower Cemetery
Feb. 23	Annie Maude Kelley	Bellows Falls, Vt.	88	Langdon Upper Cemetery
Apr. 21	Herbert George Lamb	Westminster, Vt.	89	Langdon Lower Cemetery
July 20	Mabel Guild Hall	Keene, N. H.	86	Cremated **
July 27	Harold George Lamb	Bellows Falls, Vt.	62	Langdon Lower Cemetery
Aug. 28	Leonard A. Fairbanks	Unity, N. H.	75	Bellows Falls, Vt.
Sept. 16	Selden Percival Knight	Orleans, Mass.	66	Langdon Lower Cemetery
Nov. 22	Etta Maria Davis	Claremont, N. H.	87	Langdon Upper Cemetery
Dec. 5	Belle L. Bingham	Keene, N. H.	83	Langdon Lower Cemetery

**"Irving"—name incorrect on death certificate.

** Burial of ashes—Langdon Lower Cemetery.

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of knowledge and belief.

NATALIE R. WILSON
Town Clerk

Library
University of New Hampshire
Durham, N. H.

